

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

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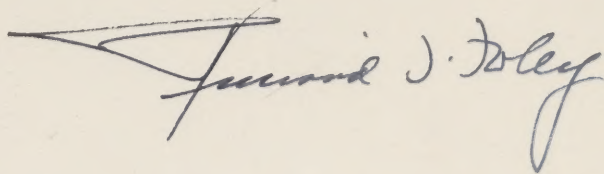
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John S. Kachmar
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Millvale, Pittsburgh 9, Pa.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

As Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, I submit the following report of activities during the Fiscal year ending May 31, 1954.

The ordinary duties have been performed as requested by the Society. According to the Society's By-Laws all papers, reports and other official items, have been preserved and filed.

During the year we had 42 visitors. We began the year with 33 members. During the year, five new members were admitted: Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Mac Kewiz, Mr. Grose, Mr. Davis and Mr. Alexander.

The Society mourns the death of Mr. Scaife, who was one of our most active members and also our past president.

The average attendance was 18 members per meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Kachmar, Secretary

ROBERT S. PORTER
PRESIDENT

DR. PAUL MCBRIDE GILLIS
VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN S. KACHMAR
SECRETARY & TREASURER

PROSPER DEVOS
CURATOR

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

FOUNDED JUNE 14, 1878

June 7, 1949

Annual Report of Secretary

As Secretary I submit the following report of the activities of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1949.

The ordinary duties have been preformed as required by by the Society according to the by-laws of the Society. All papers, reports, and other official documents have been preserved and filed.

We began the year with a membership of 37. We regret the decease of three fine members. Dr. J. F. Hepting, Dr. George C. Kastlin, Mr. George Clapp. Mr. Clapp was the last remaining of the founders of the W. P. N. S.

During the year one new member was admitted. That member was Mr. Dixon.

The average attendance was 15 members. Twenty-six visitors and guests were entertained.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Kachmar, Secretary and Treasurer

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Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

FOUNDED JUNE 14, 1878

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The ordinary duties have been performed as requested by the society according to the Society by-laws. All papers reports and other official items have been preserved and filed .

We began the year with a total of thirty-four members.

The Society mourns the death of one of it's members, Mr. C. H. Book.

The resignation of Mr. G. G. Welsh was accepted with regret and two members were dropped for non-payment of dues.

During the year four new members were admitted.

The average attendance of members at the regular monthly meetings was fourteen and there were approximately thirty-one guests and visitors attending during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Kachmar

Secretary.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DUES

MR. BAILEY.....	\$1.00
MR. BOOK.....	3.00
MR. BULLIONS.....	2.00
MR. BUTERBAUGH.....	2.00
MR. CINGOTA.....	1.00
MR. COATSWORTH.....	1.00
MR. DEVOS.....	1.00
MR. EASTWOOD.....	1.00
MR. FRIESELL.....	3.00
MR. GAEDE.....	1.00
DR. GILLES.....	2.00
MR. HALL.....	1.00
DR. HEPTING.....	1.00
MR. KACHMAR.....	1.00
DR. KASTLIN.....	1.00
MR. KIEFER.....	1.00
MR. LAUGHLIN.....	1.00
MR. LENCOFSKY.....	1.00
MR. LEONARD.....	1.00
MR. MANNING.....	1.00
MR. PETERS.....	1.00
MR. PIPER.....	1.00
MR. PORTER.....	1.00
MR. REYNOLDS.....	1.00
MR. SCAMFE.....	1.00
MR. SHAFFER.....	1.00

DUES CONTINUED

DR. SLOSS.....	1.00
MR. WOODSIDE.....	1.00
MR. YANTSCHIK.....	3.00
MR. STONEKING.....	3.00
MR. GODDY.....	3.00
MR. WELCH.....	3.00
	<u>3.00</u>
	47 - \$47.00 DUES

BALANCE.....	\$63.57 ✓
DUES.....	47.00
WEBSTER HALL	
LUNCHEON RECEIPTS.....	15.00
PENN LINCOLN.....	50.00
SALE MEDALS.....	2.50
	<u>\$178.07</u>
	80.65
	<u>97.42</u> BALANCE

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
SECRETARY POSTAGE.....	\$5.00
PRINTING, PETERS.....	11.50
WEBSTER HALL.....	17.00
PENN LINCOLN.....	47.15
	<u>80.65</u> DISB.

J. S. K. - TREASURER

Audited & found to be correct
Auditing Committee
A. E. Locks
J. H. Laughlin
8-5-47

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

AS SECRETARY I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1947. THE ORDINARY DUTIES HAVE BEEN PERFORMED AS REQUIRED BY THE SOCIETY'S BY LAWS. ALL PAPERS, REPORTS AND OTHER OFFICIAL ITEMS OF THE SOCIETY HAVE BEEN PRESERVED AND FILED.

DURING THE YEAR TWO NEW MEMBERS, MR. GODDY AND MR. WELCH WERE ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIP, MAKING THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP THIRTY-FOUR.

THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR WAS FOURTEEN, WITH A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN VISITORS.

I REGRET TO REPORT THAT BOY'S NIGHT WAS NOT A SUCCESS; WHILE AT THE ANNUAL DINNER WE HAD EIGHTEEN AND EIGHT VISITORS.

JOHN S. KACHMAR,
SECRETARY

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 14, 1878

~~Minutes of the meeting held~~

Annual report of the Secretary .

As Secretary I submit the following report of the activities during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1947. The ordinary duties have been performed as required by the Society's by laws. All papers, reports and other official items of the Society have been preserved and filed.

During the year two new members, Mr. Goddy and Mr. Welch were accepted, For membership, making the total membership thirty-four.

The average attendance for the year was fourteen, with a total of fourteen visitors.

I regret to report that boys night was not a success; while at the annual dinner we had eighteen members and eight visitors.

John S. Kachmar,
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT of the SECRETARY - TREASURER , June 5, 1945

As Secretary - Treasurer I submit the following report of the combined office activities during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1945. The ordinary duties have been performed as required by the Society's By-Laws. All papers, reports and other official items of the Society have been preserved and filed.

During the year two new members, Mr. Kaehmar and Mr. Shaffer were accepted for membership making the total membership thirty-seven of which seven are in their country's service.

During the year eleven regular meetings and one banquet meeting was held. Seven meetings were held at Carnegie Museum, two at Webster Hall and one at the Cathedral of Learning. The average attendance was approximately eleven and we had twenty visitors during the year not counting the twelve boys that attended Boy's Night.

The following is a report of money transactions:

Receipts: Dues	\$ 32.00
Banquet	40.00
Medals sold, 5 @ 1.25	6.25
Badge sold 1 @ 1.00	1.00
Social meetings	16.50

Total	\$ 95.75

This total added to the balance at the beginning of the year or \$ 64.57 makes a total of \$ 160.32

The following disbursements were made:

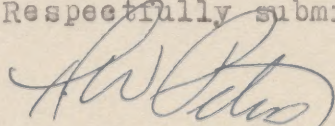
Flowers	5.00
Webster Hall	19.00
Printing	6.50
Pittsburgher Hotel	38.50
Postage	5.00
Webster Hall	19.25

Total	\$ 93.25

As shown by the books there is a balance of \$ 67.07 in the Society's treasury.

Of the postage fund there is a balance of \$ 2.72

Respectfully submitted,



T. W. Peters,
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT of the SECRETARY - TREASURER, June 6, 1944.

As acting Secretary - Treasurer I submit the following report of the combined office activities during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1944. The ordinary duties have been performed as required by the Society's By-Laws. All papers, reports and other official items of the Society have been preserved and filed.

In April the Secretary - Treasurer, Mr. Ralph J. Buterbaugh changed his business connections to another locality and this loss will, no doubt, be felt deeply by the Society. In May ~~a charter member~~, Mr. A. C. Gies passed away. Present membership numbers thirty-eight of which eight are in their country's service.

During the year twelve regular meetings and one banquet meeting were held. Eleven meetings were held in the Children's Museum, one in Webster Hall Hotel and the banquet was held at the Pittsburgher Hotel. The average attendance was approximately eleven. We also had fifteen visitors during the year.

The following is a report of money transactions;

Receipts: Dues	\$ 38.50
Banquet	34.00
Total Receipts	\$ 72.50

This total added to the balance at the beginning of the year or \$ 65.92 makes a total of \$ 138.42

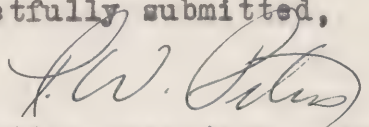
The following disbursements were made:

Postage	\$ 10.00
Curator's supplies	1.35
Webster Hall	8.50
Waiter's tip	1.50
Printing	6.50
Pittsburgher Hotel	42.00
Gaede - Book	4.00
Total	\$ 73.85

As shown by the books, there is a balance in the Society's treasury of \$ 64.57

Of the postage fund there is a balance of \$ 4.33

Respectfully submitted,


Acting Secretary - Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY, JUNE 2, 1942.

The Secretary is pleased to submit herewith a summary report of the activities of his office during the fiscal year of 1941. The ordinary routine duties of the office have been performed as required by the Society's by-laws. All papers, reports and other official effects of the Society have been preserved and filed.

During the past year three applications for membership were received, of which two were accepted, and two memberships were suspended for non-payment of dues and a third was removed by death. The present membership, having full privileges in the Society's affairs, numbers thirty-seven.

The average attendance for the eleven meetings held during the year was 13, with a high attendance of 17 members and a low attendance of 11. Two members are at present in the U. S. Military forces. Nine guests visited the Society at various times, including one guest speaker.

During the year, five meetings were held at Carnegie Museum, three at the Cathedral of Learning, one each at the Hotel Henry, The University Club, and the home of J. Verner Scaife, Jr. The annual dinner meeting was held at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, with an attendance of 14 members and one guest.

All moneys due the Society has been received, except only a few unpaid dues from members, and there are at present no unpaid bills.

The following is a statement of the Society's financial transactions during the year and a report of the condition of the Society's treasury.

Receipts:

Dues -----	\$22.00	
Initiation fees -----	4.00	
Annual dinner -----	23.00	\$49.00

Expenditures:

Postage -----	\$ 4.72	
Printing -----	3.86	
Flowers -----	4.00	
Annual Dinner -----	20.60	\$33.18
BANK BALANCE, June 3, 1941 -----		\$34.62
BANK BALANCE, June 2, 1942 -----	\$50.16	
CASH ON HAND, June 2, 1942 -----	.28	
	<u>\$83.62</u>	<u>\$83.62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A E Coatsworth

Secretary-Treasurer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY, JUNE 3, 1941

The Secretary is pleased to submit herewith a summary report of the activities of his office during the fiscal year of 1940. The ordinary routine duties of the office have been performed as required by the Society's By-laws.

During the past year three applications for membership were received and accepted, and three memberships were suspended for non-payment of dues. The present membership, having full privileges in the Society's affairs, numbers thirty-eight.

The average attendance for the first eleven meetings of the year was 13, with a high attendance of 20 members and a low of 9. Ten visitors were present at various times.

The Secretary disposed of one Medal of the Society's Fiftieth Anniversary within the membership, leaving the number of medals presently on hand fifty-one.

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The following is a statement of the Society's financial transactions during the year and a report of the condition of the Treasury:

Receipts:

Dues -----	\$32.00	
Initiation fees from new memberships -----	6.00	
Special donations from members -----	15.00	
Sale 50th Anniversary Medal -----	1.25	
Annual Dinner Reservations -----	24.00	<u>\$78.25</u>

Expenditures:

Balance Postage Bill due A.C.Gies, former Secretary -----	\$30.00	
Postage, current -----	5.00	
Depository Bank's Service Charges -	3.00	
Flowers **-----	7.00	
Annual Dinner -----	24.81	<u>\$69.81</u>

BANK BALANCE, July 1, 1940 -----	\$	26.68
BANK BALANCE, June 3, 1941*-----	34.62	
CASH ON HAND, June 3, 1941 -----	.50	
	<u>\$104.93</u>	<u>\$104.93</u>

* Current Bank Balance, dated June 3, 1941, above, verified
by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted, _____

A E Coatsworth
Secretary

these quarters proved inadequate for our purposes. Finally, the Carnegie Museum permitted our use of the present space, the Children's Museum. This room presents problems of light which make it not the most desirable, but it is generally agreed that the advantages which attach to meeting in this building outweigh the disadvantages.

(3) During the year, partly because of the illness and absence from Pittsburgh of the Curator, and partly because of the illness of his predecessor, the Library has not been transferred to the present Curator. Beyond the acquisition of the current "Numismatist", there have been no notable accessions in the year.

(4) Officers and committees have without exception done the work asked of them, promptly and well. The Program Committee has presented us with a number of interesting programs, and where events caused a change on short notice individual members have stepped forward and given material help; the Annual Dinner was an evening of pleasant informality which should be continued.

Finally, your president feels he must in all fairness express his thanks to those who have served in official capacities, and to those who, by their presence and interest have no less contributed to the success and pleasure of our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Woodside

W. W. WOODSIDE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BERGER BUILDING
PITTSBURGH, PA.
COURT 2032

June 3rd, 1941

To
The Western Penna. Numismatic Society

During the past year, which is the 63rd in the history of the Society, there have been several matters which should be mentioned here as having affected in some measure the Society and its membership.

- (1) In recent weeks, thanks to the unremitted efforts of Mr. George Marlier, the Society has been placed in possession of the original minute and account books, covering the period from its founding in 1878 through December, 1889. These records will make possible the compiling of more accurate membership rolls, and history, than has previously been possible. More important, they indicate that the Society began with certain established standards of membership, of ethics, and of numismatic study which are still adhered to. Mr. Marlier has stated his intention of continuing to search for other minutes which will fill the gap covering the period from 1889 to 1913. Should his efforts be successful, this Society will be one of the few of its age in this community possessing an unbroken record of its activities.
- (2) During this year the Society was faced with an unpleasant necessity of seeking a meeting place. Temporarily, arrangements were made to use the Carnegie Library, but

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY, JUNE 4, 1940

The Secretary is pleased to submit herewith a summary report of the activities of his office during the fiscal year of 1939. The ordinary routine duties of the office have been performed as required by the Society's By-laws.

During the past year one application for membership was received and one membership was suspended for non-payment of dues. The death of George Zimmerman also removed one membership from the rolls. The present membership, having full privileges in the Society's affairs, numbers thirty-eight.

During the year six medals of the Society's Fiftieth Anniversary were sold to members, leaving the number presently on hand fifty-two.

The following is a summary of the Society's financial transactions during the year and a report of the condition of the Treasury:

Receipts:

Dues -----	\$30.50	
Sale of 50th Anniversary medals -----	7.25	
Sale of Catalogues out of Library -----	2.50	\$40.25

Expenditures:

Postage, current -----	\$ 4.46	
Postage, a/c due previous Sec'y -	10.00	
Binding 1939 "Numismatist" -----	1.75	\$16.21

Bank Balance, July 1, 1939 -----		4.43
Bank Balance, June 4, 1940 -----	26.68	
Cash on hand, June 4, 1940 -----	1.79	
	<u>\$44.68</u>	<u>\$44.68</u>

There is one unpaid bill in the amount of \$30.00 due Mr. A. C. Gies, former secretary, representing balance due him for postage money advanced by him during his tenure in the total of \$65.00, and of which sum the Society has paid \$35.00 to date.

Respectfully,

Carl Coatsworth

Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Respectfully,

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY, JUNE 6, 1939

The Secretary is pleased to submit herewith a summary report of the activities of his office during the fiscal year of 1938. In addition to the discharge of the regular duties of the office, as prescribed by the Society's by-laws, extraordinary duties were performed in connection with the Society's Sixtieth Anniversary dinner, and with the distribution of yearly program booklets, library lists and copies of the Society's revised by-laws, which latter were sent to all numismatic organizations in the United States and to several in foreign countries.

During the year one membership was suspended in regular order on account of non-payment of dues, and four new memberships were recorded. Three resident memberships were transferred to honorary memberships. The present membership, having full privileges in the Society's affairs, numbers forty.

The office acknowledges, with thanks to the several responsible sources, receipt of a number of copies of minutes of meetings held in past years, and not previously in the Society's files. These have been filed in order, together with all significant mementoes of the Society's activities during the past year.

At the beginning of the year, the Secretary assumed custody of seventy of the Society's Fiftieth Anniversary Medals. One of these was presented to Carnegie Institute, another to Mr. William Houghton, a guest speaker, and ten were disposed of within the membership, leaving the number presently on hand fifty-eight.

The following is a summary of the Society's financial transactions during the year and a report of the condition of the Treasury:

Receipts:

Initiation fees -----	\$ 8.00
Dues -----	13.00
60th Anniversary Dinner reservations -----	61.25
Sale of ten 50th Anniversary Medals -----	14.70
	<u>\$ 96.95</u>

Expenditures:

Postage (current) -----	\$ 6.71
Postage (on a/c, due previous secretary) -----	25.00
Printing -----	37.50
Binding "Numismatists" -----	52.75
Library supplies -----	5.35
Library acquisitions -----	5.00
Rental for meeting room -----	5.00
60th Anniversary Dinner expense -----	71.25
Bank service charge -----	1.00
	<u>\$209.56</u>

Bank Balance, July 1st, 1938 -----		\$118.33
Bank Balance, June 6th, 1939 -----	\$ 4.43	
Cash on hand, June 6th, 1939 -----	1.29	
	<u>\$215.28</u>	<u>\$215.28</u>

Respectfully,

Earl Coatsworth, Secretary